

*Presenting...*

# Revolutionary France... on the screen!\*



You are invited to join students from History 3444: “Old Regime and Revolutionary France,” for a series of prize-winning films addressing French society, culture and politics during this turbulent period!

All films will be screened on **Mondays, at 7:30pm in Bate 1031**, with its enormous screen and sound!

**26 September: *Ridicule* (Patrice Leconte, 1996)**

Witness a colourful portrayal of life in France when Louis XVI reigned, but wit ruled! With Fanny Ardant, Judith Godrèche, and Jean Rochefort.

**24 October: *Marie Antoinette* (Sofia Coppola, 2006)**

Coppola pursues her series on the trials of adolescence in this controversial film with unprecedented views of Versailles. Starring Kirsten Dunst with Manolo Blahniks.

**14 November: *Danton* (Andrej Wajda, 1983)**

Wajda offers a vivid portrayal of the mix of personality and politics that governed France when the term “terrorism” was coined. Filmed in French and Polish, with Gerard Depardieu in the title role.

**21 November: *Black Dawn* (Robin Lloyd and Doreen Kraft, 1981)**

This unique award-winning film tells the story of the Haitian Revolution through stop-frame animation of famous paintings by Haitian artists. (In Spanish, French, Kreyol, English; 20 min.)

**5 December: *Napoléon* (Abel Gance, 1927)**

This classic silent film remains a favourite among both film buffs and historians.

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